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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - AMERICAN AIRLINES REQUEST FOR ONE-TIME

WAIVER OF SYDNEY CURFEW FEB. 3

1. AMERICAN AIRLINES ADVISED DEPT CARRIER'S FLIGHT 301 WHICH WOULD NORMALLY ARRIVE SYDNEY SUNDAY, FEB 3, 10:20 P.M. LOCAL, PLANS MAKE SPECIAL STOP PAGO PAGO TO DELIVER MEDICINE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR TREATMENT BURN VICTIMS PAN AM CRASH. DELAY WILL RESULT IN AIRCRAFT ARRIVING SYDNEY BETWEEN 11:30 AND MIDNIGHT, THIRTY MINUTES TO ONE HOUR AFTER AIRPORT CURFEW.

2. AMERICAN HAS CABLED THEIR REP IN SYDNEY TO REQUEST THAT AIRPORT REMAIN OPEN AND FLIGHT BE PERMITTED LAND AFTER CURFEW.

3. REQUEST SYDNEY AND, IF NECESSARY, MELBOURNE SUPPORT AMERICAN'S REQUEST (WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL BE MADE THROUGH LOCAL REP TO AIRPORT DIRECTOR KRAMPTON, AND, IF NECESSARY, TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PYMAN, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CAA, UNCLASSIFIED

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MELBOURNE), CITING CIRCUMSTANCES OF DELAY AS JUSTIFICATION

FOR MAKING EXCEPTION TO CURFEW THIS INSTANCE.

4. ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE WHETHER OR NOT AIRCRAFT WILL
BE PERMITTED LAND AFTER CURFEW. KISSINGER

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